

# St. Joseph Parish

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## CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENTS:

**Marriage:** Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office anytime.

## MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

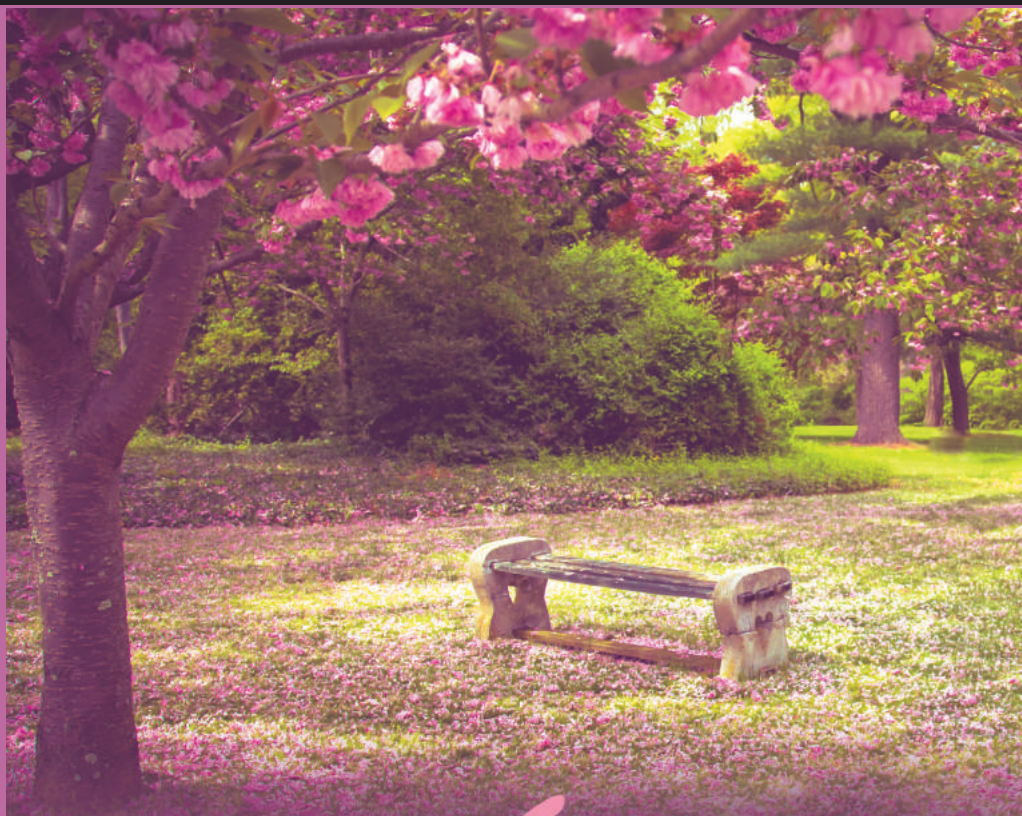
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:  
12:05 p.m.

Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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**May 6, 2018 — 6th Sunday of Easter**

*Reaching IN...Reaching OUT...Reaching GOD*

## Fr. Jim's Jottings

**Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!**

I'd like to talk a bit about our **Parking Issues**. Since the construction of the Fox Cities Exhibition Center, we have "lost" available parking spaces. This doesn't seem to be a major issue for our Sunday Masses, but it is for our Saturday 4:00pm Mass. Our Building & Grounds committee has looked at a number of suggestions and we're beginning to implement them.

We want to preserve as many parking spaces on our own Parking Lot as possible. Despite the signs indicating that our parking lots are "private" and meant for "parish use", non-parishioners are often parked in our lot.

**Regarding our West parking lot:** When possible we will lock the Walnut St gate and leave open the Lawrence St gate. Before our Saturday Mass we will have an attendant at that gate making sure only Mass-goers are coming in.

**Regarding our East parking lot:** When possible we will lock the gate on Saturday morning. At 3:00pm we will unlock it and have an attendant to monitor who comes in.

It becomes very difficult to do this when we have a funeral or wedding or a parish event on Saturdays. Unless we have an attendant at each gate from 8:00am till Mass time, non-parishioners can easily park in our lot.

We could sure use anyone who would like to volunteer to monitor our parking lots. If we had enough volunteers, perhaps we could have better control of our lots. If you'd be willing to help, would you please call or let Fr Jim know? Thanks for your patience and understanding.

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### Rosary during May

During the month of May we will pray the rosary a half hour before Mass each weekend. Traditionally we honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Can you fit this into your prayer life by coming and joining in this prayer in honor of Mary?

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- April 22: Mike & Pat Baumgart - \$25.00
- April 23: Justin Schmitz - \$25.00
- April 24: Mary Stusek - \$25.00
- April 25: Chris Sipple - \$25.00
- April 26: Robert T. Kemps - \$25.00
- April 27: Shirley Arens - \$25.00
- April 28: Ms. Patricia Wuerger - \$25.00

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Patricia Rasmussen, Barb Halpin, Kurt Gloude-mans,  
Deb Dicke, Catherine Gugala, Jim Lutz**

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died.



### Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **436 parishioners totaling \$72,884**. PLEASE, if you have not helped us yet, we are in need of your support. If you may have lost your pledge card, there are pledge cards on the radiators in the back of our church. Thank you.

### New Altar Servers

It's that time of the year when we invite anyone currently in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade to become altar servers. We will have training sessions later in May. If you are interested in this, please let Fr Jim know with a phone call (419-8738) or write a note and drop off at office. Thank you.

### Marriage Anniversary Mass...June 10

We'd like to celebrate the special marriage anniversaries of our parishioners on **June 10<sup>th</sup> at our 10:00am Mass**. If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60 or 70 years of marriage**, would you

let us know? We hope you and your family would join us for that Mass.

And we'd also like to put an insert in our bulletin that weekend with your wedding picture in it. We did this successfully for the past couple of years and hope to do the same this year. Please call the Parish Office at 734-7195, if you are interested.

### Prayer: A Wedding Invitation

Prayer is not what you think but a wedding we are daily invited to attend. Where we

heal wounds, open gifts and let the water of words turn to wine.

Welcome to a mini-retreat with **Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan**.

**Sunday, June 3rd, 1 - 3 pm.  
Holly Hall, St. Joe's.**



### Summer Action Retreat

Here's a great opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys on June 18-21. This Action Retreat is at St Lawrence Seminary in Mt Calvary, WI. It includes Mass and Prayer, Field Olympics, Outdoor Games & Team-Building Activities. It will be fun and a learning experience with boys from all over the Midwest. Cost is only \$50. If interested, contact Fr Jim at St Joe's at (920) 419-8738. He has registration forms.

A Presentation and Reflection on

## St. Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday May 20 from 12:15 - 2 pm

St. Mary's Community Room

Lunch is included. Childcare will be provided

NO CHARGE

Please RSVP to [tmullaney1954@gmail.com](mailto:tmullaney1954@gmail.com)  
or contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 by Mon, May 14

### GOD-GIVEN Talents

Do you want to know and celebrate exactly how uniquely you have been created and how you can use your God-Given talents to serve others and give glory to our incredible God?

**Join us for a four week Living Your Strengths Workshop on Friday mornings from 10:00am-11:30am May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 2018 or Monday evenings May 7, May 14, May 21, and June 4, 2018.**

This enjoyable workshop is perfect for couples that are dating, engaged, married as well as friends, siblings and colleagues who want to understand each others similarities and differences.

The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the book. Scholarships are available! Bring a friend for fellowship and to gain insights that will serve you for a lifetime!

To register for either session, email Mary Ann Otto at [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) or call her at 739-5119.

### Summer ALPHA Sessions are Forming Now!

An evening ALPHA experience will be offered Wednesday evenings from 6—7:30 pm at St. Joseph Pariah. DATES: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, and 28. RETREAT DAY: Saturday, August 4 ***"Is there more to life than this?"***

To sign up, email Mary Ann Otto at [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) or call her at 739-5119.

### Home & Fire Safety for Older Adults

The Home and Fire Safety for Older Adults presentation will take place **on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars. To register **call the Parish Office by Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.



### Financial News

The Financial News from the weekend of April 28/29 will be in the bulletin next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]  
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16  
Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]  
Jn 15:26--16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]  
Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]  
Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18  
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]  
Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28  
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]  
Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]  
Eph 1:17-23  
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mk 16:15-20

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### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner "Christmas Stars" to hold auditions

**Christmas Stars**, a holiday-themed musical revue celebrating 25 years will hold open auditions for adult (high school and above) singers and dancers and children in kindergarten through eighth grade on Monday, May 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 am to noon at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Rehearsals are held at Xavier High School on Sunday nights beginning at the end of August for adults and in September for students. Performances for 2018 are November 29 through December 9 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. The show's director is Jim Romenesko; Bethany Abrahamson is the show's musical director and Mary Doverspike is the choreographer.

Auditions are by appointment. Music and accompaniment are provided by the producers. Those interested in auditioning may

find more information as well as audition and application materials at the "Join Our Cast" link on the show website: [www.christmasstars.org](http://www.christmasstars.org).

### Songs, Stories & Fun!

#### At the St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

Open to children ages 2-5 with their parents/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun - story time, finger plays or puppet shows!

**All events begin at 9 am**

**May 11**—Marquette St. Campus;

**May 16** - McDonald St. Campus

**Please call or email to register:**

Marquette St. Campus 500 W Marquette St 920-733-4918

[Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org](mailto:Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org)

McDonald St. Campus 1810 N McDonald St 920-739-7826

[McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org](mailto:McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org)

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MAY 7

12:05 pm Dec. Lee Blohm

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Hill  
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

12:05 pm Dec. Harriet Desens

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

4:00 pm Dec. Lincoln Lyon

### SUNDAY, MAY 13 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD / MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 am Dec. Mary Beth DeGroot  
10:00 am Dec. Ralph Gage  
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, MAY 7

7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

9:30 am OFS Council Mtg., Rm. LL11

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Session, Rm. 209

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church  
9:00 am Confirmation Retreat, St. Joseph Parish

**Respect Life Rose Sale after Mass**

*Blood Pressure Screening after Mass*

### SUNDAY, MAY 13— Happy Mother's Day

**Respect Life Rose Sale after Masses**

*Blood Pressure Screening after morning Masses*

10:00 am Children's Choir at Mass

### Dress Attire for Mass

Warmer days are coming and actually are here! This is just a friendly reminder to dress appropriately when coming to Mass. We especially ask our Liturgical Ministers to dress conservatively so as not to become a distraction. Thank you!

### Mother's Day Rose Sale

The annual Respect Life Rose sale will take place after all the Masses on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help, please call Phyllis Verhyen at 532-6612. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Next weekend, May 12/13, we will be hosting a Respect Life Rose Sale. Please stop after Mass and pick up your roses. Thank you.
- 2) Blood Pressure Screening takes place after the 4pm Mass on Saturday May 12 and after the 8 and 10 am Masses on Sunday May 13.
- 3) The Children's Choir will sing at the 10 am Mass on Mother's Day



### WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

#### Why is the month of May dedicated to the Blessed

**Virgin Mary?** The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere). It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days have gotten longer. For such gladness of Nature we honor Mary during May.



### Parish Grant Distributions

St Joe's Parish has an impressive history of outreach to the community. We are involved in the **St Joe's Food Pantry, LEAVEN, the Warming Shelter, Habitat for Humanity etc.**

For the past four years we have had a "Grant Program" whereby we support organizations in their efforts to help others in the community. We make available a portion of our parish savings each year to those who filled out an application, explaining how the money would be used.

This fourth year, we have awarded grants to **Cots, Leaven, Mt Tabor Center, St Joe's Food Program, Out of the Box Food Program, Harbor House, L.E.A.P., the Warming Shelter, and St. Vincent de Paul.** If you'd like more information about this, contact committee members: Kathy Helf, Deacon Mark Farrell, Tom Simon, Mary Jo Welch, Annette Hovie, and Fr Jim.

### Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



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